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Testimony
By
Rep. Mary G. Fritz, 90th District
Cheshire - Wallingford
On
HB: 6290: An Act Concerning
Economic Development Programs for certain Aerospace and Defense Plants

February 15, 2011

Chairman LeBeau, Chairman Berger, Honorable members of the Commerce Committee,

I am submitting testimony to you today in support of H.B. 6290: An Act concerning Economic Development Programs for Certain Aerospace and Defense Plants.

Last year legislation was passed in both houses as an amendment which addressed the closing of the Pratt and Whitney Plant in Cheshire. The amendment followed the language of a prior bill which created a defense plant zone for Stratford because of Sikorsky.

Unfortunately, we forgot to remove the year "1998" from the amendment which was the year of the Stratford problem.

This proposal is clearly technical in nature, it removes "1998", and nothing else needs to change.

In closing, I want to thank my House colleagues Representative Berger and Representative Alberts; with their help the bill went on consent with my amendment.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me I would be with you today but I have to bring my husband's uncle to the doctor. Thanks for listening.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary G. Fritz".

Mary G. Fritz
Representative 90th District